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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who chose a competitive provider because they provide rock-solid internet service, and have excellent tech support with polite, knowledgeable people nearby, not in India.

This kind of broadband is critical to those of us self-employed with offices in our homes. Plus, they have bundled the internet services with my land line (again, think self-employed), so it's really worthwhile.

Don't raise prices and cut off competition! We need them.

Sincerely,
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